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**From:** Montana Family Foundation <communications@montanafamily.org> on behalf of Kurt Erickson <communications@montanafamily.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, December 5, 2016 8:17 PM  
**To:** Court, SClerk  
**Subject:** Oppression of free speech cannot be imposed on anyone!

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Honorable Ed Smith  
P.O. Box 203003  
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Dear Justices Honorable Smith,

I am writing today to express my opposition to the proposed rule change 8.4(g).

The proposed rule is a clear and oppressive restriction on free speech.

It is a violation of free exercise of religion. These are inviolable rights which are not granted by a judge, so you have no right to restrict the free exercise by anyone.

Are your beliefs so weak, so indefensible that you have to intimidate into silence those who disagree with you? Your decision will tell us.

I hope you'll reject this rule change.

Sincerely,

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